



# Community. Connect. Create. Macedon Ranges

updated December 2021

## Support Groups

### PS My Family Matters

Peer support for family members and carers of those living with a mental illness

Coffee for Carers

Gisborne - 1st Thursday of the month 10:30am

Kyneton - 2nd Thursday of the month 10:30am

Gisborne - 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am

Riddells Creek - 4th Thursday of the month 10:30am

Pizza for carers

Gisborne Collective - 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30pm

[www.psmfm.org.au/](http://www.psmfm.org.au/)

<https://www.facebook.com/PSMyFamilyMatters>

[psmf@outlook.com](mailto:psmf@outlook.com)

0475 269 965

### Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group (MRSPAG)

Peer support for those bereaved by suicide

The 2nd Monday of each month 7:00pm-8:30pm

Newham Mechanics Hall

[www.mrspag.com.au](http://www.mrspag.com.au)

<https://www.facebook.com/MRSPAG>

[peersupport@mrspag.com.au](mailto:peersupport@mrspag.com.au)

### Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group

Providing support and meetups for carers of those with dementia

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 1:00pm - 3:30pm

The Woodend RSL

<https://www.woodendlifestylecarersgroup.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendlifestylecarers/>

[cherry03@bigpond.com](mailto:cherry03@bigpond.com)

### Macedon Ranges Autism Network

Coffee meetups, workshops and peer mentoring for families and individuals with Autism

<https://www.mran.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rangesautism/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/310910778990700/> (Closed Group)

[president@mran.com.au](mailto:president@mran.com.au)

0414891107

### Macedon Ranges Community MS Support Group

Meetups, Information and support for those impacted by and interested in MS

4th Wednesday of each month

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/648664761821865/>

This is a closed Facebook group that you will need to join.

### Macedon Ranges Epilepsy Support Group

A support group for people who have epilepsy and live in the Macedon Ranges.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3662945887103735>

This is a closed Facebook group that you will need to join.

### Macedon Ranges Stroke Support Group

Support group for family, carers and survivors of stroke within the Macedon Ranges area.

Meets 1st Sunday of each month.

<https://enableme.org.au/Community/What-Helps/m/Macedon-Ranges-Stroke-Support-Group>  
Kim Courtney on 0429 919 207

### Australian Breastfeeding Association Sunbury-Macedon Ranges

support for women who want to breastfeed with information and support for parents. meet new friends, chat with mothers who have 'been there' and connect with trained breastfeeding volunteers.

<https://www.breastfeeding.asn.au/local/vic/sunbury-macedon-ranges-vic>

<https://www.facebook.com/ABASunburyMacedonRanges/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/566615516716358/> (Closed Group)

[sunburymacedonrangesaba@gmail.com](mailto:sunburymacedonrangesaba@gmail.com)

### Motherhood Practitioner's Community - Central Victoria

A community offering connection, collaboration and support for mother-support services in Central Victoria

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/390991225806306> (closed group)

[hello@embracecc.com.au](mailto:hello@embracecc.com.au)

Emma - 0493137797

### Social Support Group (over 65's & disabilities) - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

A supported bus program to access local, regional, and metropolitan venues and special events with a small group of others from within your community. for people who are over 65 (or 50 if ATSI).

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges/>

[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)

1300 026 229

### Social Support Group (over 65 and disabilities) Macedon Ranges Health

This program provides participants the opportunity to socially engage, meet new people and remain physically active in a supported environment. Programs include bus outings to regional and metro locations, lunch outings, shopping experiences, discussion groups and so much more.

Transport pick up and drop off service also available.

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health/lifestyle-enhancement-program>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

54280300.

## Support Groups

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gisborne

Steps and Tradition Study

Thursdays 7:00pm

St Marks Anglican Church Gisborne

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/gisborne-steps-and-traditions-thursday/>

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Woodend

Literature Topics & Spiritual Concepts

Fridays 7:30pm

Cobaw Community Health Centre, Woodend

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/woodend-friday/>

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Romsey

Recovery Discussion

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Romsey Neighbourhood House

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/locations/romsey-neighbourhood-house/>

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Kyneton

Meetings

Mondays 7:30pm

Kyneton Catholic Church Hall

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/kyneton-monday/>

### SMART Recovery for women - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Free weekly meeting for women experiencing addictive behaviours

Thursdays, 1.30 pm

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health Kyneton

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/counselling-mental-health/alcohol-drug-counselling/smart-recovery/>  
admin@scchc.org.au  
1300 026 229

### Moving On- Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Moving On is an empowering and supportive group for women who have experienced or are experiencing abusive relationships.

Weekly sessions are led by experienced counsellors.

This currently runs out of the Sunbury office.

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/counselling-mental-health/moving-on/>  
admin@scchc.org.au  
1300 026 229

## Community Supports

### Youth Live 4 Life

as part of the Live 4 Life program, youth Mental Health first aid training is available for families and carers within the Macedon Ranges. New training date will be available in January 2022.

<https://www.live4life.org.au/our-communities/macedon-ranges>  
<https://www.facebook.com/YouthLive4Life>  
admin@live4life.org.au

### Woodend Neighbourhood House

If you are experiencing hardship or need any support, whether it be support getting supplies, needing some food relief, needing emotional support, essential printing/photocopying or anything else please contact the House.

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>  
communitysupport@woodendnh.org.au  
5427 1845

### Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

as well as offering classes and workshops the community pantry and Veggie Garden is available for anyone in need within our community. The House also has a mini book nook to borrow or swap a book.

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
<https://www.riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse.com/>  
info@riddellscreeknh.com.au  
5428 7836

### Lancefield Neighbourhood House

offering food relief and community lunches as well as classes and workshops based on community needs.

<http://lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
5429 1214

### Romsey Neighbourhood House

offering classes and workshops based on community needs.

<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)  
5429 6724

### Kyneton Community House

Diverse programs including community lunches, food relief, community childcare, education and employment pathways, well-being and social endeavours, and volunteer programs.

<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>  
<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au  
54 223 433

## Community Supports

### Kyneton Caring Community

an independent, community-based incorporated association, whose primary purpose is to support those in our local community who find themselves in need.

KCC's aim is to provide a safety-net for members of the community by delivering a range of services including:

a free foodbank

an emergency relief service (clothing and household items, etc.)

a drop-in centre and soup kitchen; and

a need assessment and referral service to other agencies and service providers in the local area.

Foodbank: Monday – Friday 10am – 3:00pm

Op Shop: Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm & Saturday 10am – 1pm

<https://www.facebook.com/kynetoncaringcommunity>

<http://www.kynetoncc.org.au/>

[info@kynetoncc.org.au](mailto:info@kynetoncc.org.au)

(03) 5422 1163

### Gisborne Food Bank

Open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 3pm and by appointment.

A not-for-profit incorporated association that provides food and basic household items to those in need in our community

<https://www.facebook.com/GisborneFoodbank>

<https://www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au/>

[gisborneccf@gmail.com](mailto:gisborneccf@gmail.com)

0492 850 520

### Woodend RSL

Woodend RSL provides assistance (where possible) to local veterans and their dependents. This assistance can take the form of:

Aged care accessories, Bills including utilities, Christmas function, Christmas parcels, Clothing, glasses, Emergency accommodation, Financial assistance, Firewood, Food vouchers, Funerals, wakes, advertisements, Garden, lawn maintenance, Hairdresser, Health, medical, pharmacy expenses, House repairs, insurance, Meals at Sub-Branch, Membership of RSL, Mobility equipment and repairs, Portsea camp, Sports (RSL Active), Rent, moving, School fees, Taxi, transport, Vehicle expenses, Wreaths, flowers

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendrsl>

<https://www.woodendrsl.org/welfareappeals.html>

[admin@woodendrsl.org](mailto:admin@woodendrsl.org)

(03) 5427 3122

### Home and Community Care- Program for Younger People- HACC PYP - Macedon Ranges Health

For people under the age of 65 who needs assistance with daily living activities due to an impairment relating to mental, chronic illness or disability or short-term health need. This program is also available to carers under the age of 65.

HACC PYP is also an alternative option if you are not eligible for NDIS or are transitioning to NDIS. Funded by the Victorian Government, this program is designed to support individuals to stay independent at home and in the community by providing access to a range of affordable and significantly reduced cost care and support services including:

- Home Maintenance and Repairs including gardening and gutter cleaning.

- Cafe and Meals Program

- Homecare assistance includes help around the home such as cleaning, personal care, and respite care.

- Social Support to access the community including shopping assistance or transport to appointments

- Nursing Care and Continence Support

- Allied Health

- Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Dietetics and Counselling

- Exercise classes

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health/lifestyle-enhancement-program>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre> 54280300.

# Free Community & Social Groups

## The Friends of Gisborne Botanic Gardens Inc

People with an interest in the preservation, maintenance and improvement of the gardens

<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/See-Do/Parks-Gardens-Reserves/Botanic-Gardens#section-2>  
infogisbotgard@gmail.com

## Gisborne Landcare Group

Engaging the local community in order to protect and enhance native vegetation, fauna, water quality, and general environmental health within Gisborne and the surrounding area, thus improving the region's overall biodiversity and natural character.

No membership fees, however, there is an option to donate upon application.  
please contact them for an application form.

<https://www.facebook.com/gisbornelandcare>  
Contact: Jackson O'Neill  
gisbornelandcare@gmail.com  
0497 580 141

## Friends of Jacksons Creek

This group has performed extensive works along the town's greatest natural asset, Jacksons Creek, linking public open space with recreational and sporting precincts located along the creek and through the centre of Gisborne.

David Tunbridge

dtunbridge60@gmail.com  
0415 534 477

## Macedon Ranges Seed Savers

To share skills and knowledge to maintain genetic diversity in traditional food plants by saving and sharing seeds  
Meet up at Woodend Library the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 10am and the 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

<https://www.macedonrangesseedsavers.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/982190348817244/>  
macedonrangesseedsavers@gmail.com

## Greening of Riddell

Greening of Riddell is a volunteer group which has taken responsibility for the rehabilitation and maintenance of Wybejong Park as its major focus. Monthly working bees which involve weed removal, planting indigenous species and maintenance of existing vegetation and access tracks (and of course socialising over morning tea). These working bees are held at Wybejong Park on the first Saturday of every month at 9:30am.

<http://greening-of-riddell.org.au/>  
Lyn Hovey  
greeningriddell@gmail.com

## Riddells Creek Landcare Group

Members have produced the book "Macedon Range Flora" and have an online newsletter <https://nutsaboutnaturercl.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.riddellscreeklandcare.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/rclandcare/>  
Ross Colliver  
info@riddellscreeklandcare.org.au  
0411 226 519

## Clarkefield and District Farm Landcare Group

Clarkefield and District Farm Landcare Group has undertaken many projects on private properties. .

<http://clarkefieldlandcare.org.au/index.php/we-work-with>  
[https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsCreekEcoNetwork/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsCreekEcoNetwork/?modal=admin_todo_tour)  
Julie Macdonald  
cdlc.sec@gmail.com  
03 5428 7623

## Monthly Gardening Club - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
admin@romseynh.org.au  
0418 566 080

## Barrel Day - caring for community plants - Lancefield Neighbourhood House (\$5 annual membership)

Monday's 10:30am

[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
5429 1214

## Campaspe River and Land Management Group

This Kyneton based group's top projects are weed control along the river (willows, blackberries and gorse), repairing the river walk path following flooding – currently 4 km long, and installing excellent interpretive signage. They are working in partnership with North Central Catchment Management Authority to remove willows. The group has been growing and planting the threatened Hairy Anchor Plant. They have regular planting days, including some with students from Kyneton Secondary College.

Brendan Smith  
0429 199 890

## Woodend Craft Group - Woodend Neighbourhood House (\$10 annual membership to the house required)

Wednesdays 10am

[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
reception@woodendnh.org.au  
03 5427 1845

## Kyneton Community Art Project

Be part of a group creating a large scale art project in the Kyneton township.  
Wednesdays

<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>  
admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au  
03 5422 3433

## Free Community & Social Groups

### Woodend Walkers - Woodend Neighbour House (\$10 annual membership to the house required)

Tuesdays 10am

<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)  
 5427 1845

### Romsey Walking Group - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Dogs on lead welcomed.

Tuesdays 9am

<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)  
 0439 968 168

### Romsey Walking Group - Romsey Neighbourhood House

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Thursday 10am

<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)  
 0490 177 309

### Walking Macedon Ranges - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

4-6km walks

Wednesdays 9:30am Kyneton

Thursdays 9:30am various locations

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/walking-cycling-groups/walking-macedon-ranges/>  
[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)  
 1300 026 229

### Macedon Ranges Hiking Group

a closed Facebook group for hikers and bushwalkers to connect and share information about hikes in the Macedon Ranges and organise hikes together.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/808754129968309>

### The Cobaw Social Pedallers (Bike riding) - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Thursday, Friday and Sunday mornings from scheduled meeting points in the Macedon Ranges.

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/walking-cycling-groups/cycling-macedon-ranges/>  
[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)  
 1300 026 229

### Woodend Cycling Group - Woodend Neighbour House (\$10 annual membership to the house required)

Join the 10am group for an easy ride or 9am for a 'Tour de Woodend' for confident riders.

[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)  
 5427 1845

### Lancefield Social Bike Riding - Lancefield Neighbourhood House (\$5 annual membership required)

Fridays 9:30am

[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
[admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)  
 5429 1214

### Rainbow Voices Community Choir

Rainbow Voices Community Choir aims to create a space where the LGBTQIA community can feel a sense of emotional and social connection whilst also forming new friendships in a nurturing, fun and creative environment.

The Sunday Sessions currently run through Zoom until able to meet in person.

<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse/>  
<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)  
 03 5422 3433

### The Mount Players

Mount Players and run by volunteers, there are plenty of ways to be involved: Help build and paint the set, Assist the Costume Team in sourcing or sewing costumes, Join the Orchestra/Band, Help the with sound and lighting in the Bio box, Help backstage with props, Join the Front of House Team, Join the Production Team - help produce a show!

there is an option to pay a membership fee to support the theatre \$30.00 per year and an additional \$10.00 per person for family members at the same address.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheMountPlayers>  
<https://www.themountplayers.com/be-involved>  
[mountplayerspresident@gmail.com](mailto:mountplayerspresident@gmail.com)

### Macedon Ranges Mama

Fortnightly meet up's for mums and dads

<https://macedonrangesmumma.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesMumma>  
[kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com](mailto:kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com)

### Singles of Macedon Ranges

This is a closed Facebook group for singles looking for companionship, friendship.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2210936299159250/>

### The Golden Girls of Macedon

This is a closed Facebook that arranges get-togethers to help bring women of the Macedon Ranges & Surrounds together of all ages, to make new friends, take some time out & just chill for an hr or two.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/102188253685811/>



## **Mahjong - Woodend Neighbourhood House (\$10 annual membership to the house required)**

Learn and play a game of Mahjong  
Tuesdays at 10am  
[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)  
03 5427 1845

## **Back in the Game**

Modified indoor sports program for people 50+ years of age  
Woodend classes are held at Buffalo Sports Stadium.  
Tuesdays from 10.30am-11.30am  
Romsey classes are held at Romsey Recreation Centre  
Thursdays from 9.30am-10.30am  
<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/See-Do/Swimming-Sport-Fitness/Sport-Fitness/Back-in-the-Game-program>

Romsey Back in the Game –  
[rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

Woodend Back in the Game –  
[buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

## Low-cost Community & Social Groups

### **Gisborne Men's Shed**

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health/mens-shed>  
[gisbornemensshed@live.com](mailto:gisbornemensshed@live.com)  
5428 0300

### **Woodend Men's Shed**

Various meetings and activities for men.  
The shed is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 until 12  
\$35 annual membership

<https://woodendmensshed.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendshed>  
[woodendmensshed@outlook.com](mailto:woodendmensshed@outlook.com)  
0491 150 497

### **Romsey Men's Shed**

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required  
Cnr Barry Street & Park Lane, Romsey

Eric - 0418 338 319

### **Lancefield Men's Shed - Lancefield Neighbourhood House (\$5 annual membership to the house required)**

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required

[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
[lancefieldshed@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:lancefieldshed@lancefieldhouse.org.au)  
5429 1214

### **Kyneton Men's Shed**

Various meetings and activities for men.  
\$50 annual membership

<http://www.kynetonmensshed.org.au/membership/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Kyneton-Mens-Shed-Inc-1541175199522302>  
[jmp04@bigpond.com](mailto:jmpr04@bigpond.com)  
03 5422 6465

### **Country Women's Association - Gisborne**

Meetings 2nd Monday of the month at The Stadium at the Gisborne  
Secondary College. 10am  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWA-Gisborne-Day-Branch-577375935786342/>  
[ekmalinowski@bigpond.com](mailto:ekmalinowski@bigpond.com)  
0417 546 146

### **Country Women's Association - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House**

2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:30-9:30pm  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cwariddellscreeknight>  
[cwariddellscreeknight@gmail.com](mailto:cwariddellscreeknight@gmail.com)  
0490 423 824

### **Country Women's Association - Woodend**

meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm at Woodend  
Neighbourhood House.  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cwawoodendevs>  
[cwawoodendevs@gmail.com](mailto:cwawoodendevs@gmail.com)  
0490 423 824

### **Country Women's Association - Macedon**

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedoncwa>  
[macedoncwa@gmail.com](mailto:macedoncwa@gmail.com)  
0408 998 927

## Country Women's Association - Romsey

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWA-of-VIC-INC-Romsey-Branch-493162160875916>  
[strawbridgejoan@gmail.com](mailto:strawbridgejoan@gmail.com)  
0417013744

## Country Women's Association - Lancefield

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/lancefieldCWAVIC>  
[lancefieldcwa@gmail.com](mailto:lancefieldcwa@gmail.com)  
03 5429 1669

## Country Women's Association - Kyneton

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 per year

<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWAKynetonTwilighters>  
[kynetontwilighters@gmail.com](mailto:kynetontwilighters@gmail.com)  
0448 887 657

## Gisborne and District Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required.

Meetings: 7:30pm, 1st Thursday of each month.

*House of the Rock Church, New Gisborne.*

<https://www.facebook.com/Gisborne-and-District-Lions-Club-1482257445364573>  
<https://gisborneanddistrict.vic.lions.org.au/projects>  
[secretary@gisbornedistrict.lions.gisnet.net.au](mailto:secretary@gisbornedistrict.lions.gisnet.net.au)  
0403 705 211

## Riddells Creek Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

1st Monday Riddells Creek Pub (dinner) 7.30pm

3rd Wednesday St Johns Hall, Melvins Rd, Riddells Creek. 8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/RiddellsCreekLionsClub>  
[alanrobert@gmail.com](mailto:alanrobert@gmail.com)

## Woodend Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, alternating between dinner and business meetings.

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendlionsclub>  
<https://woodend.vic.lions.org.au/>  
[woodendlions@hotmail.com](mailto:woodendlions@hotmail.com)  
0438 363 242

## Lancefield Romsey Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

<https://www.facebook.com/Lancefield-Romsey-Lions-Club-1668231530115626>  
1668231530115626  
0452 206 588

## Kyneton Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

Every 2nd Thursday at 19:30

Watts Pavillion Showgrounds

<https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubofkyneton>

## Woodend Rotary Club

Rotary is the largest worldwide charity; the local clubs contribute on an annual basis to the global initiatives but also run their own projects within their community and around the world.

Woodend Rotary is a friendly active and inclusive group whose focus is on making a difference within the local community and overseas. The Club's projects are focused on Basic Education and Literacy, Health and Disease Prevention, Youth leadership, Water and Sanitation and Environment and Sustainability.

The Club meets once a week on a Thursday evening in the Victoria Hotel in Woodend.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarywoodend>  
<https://woodendrotary.org.au/>

## Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group

Membership & volunteer opportunities are available at the Woodend Farmers Market or Repair Cafe - Woodend Neighbourhood House  
First Saturday of the month  
\$30 per year (discounts for concession)

<https://mrs.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MRSGonline>  
[membership@mrs.org.au](mailto:membership@mrs.org.au)

## Mount Macedon & District Horticultural Society Inc.

Connect with a group of other gardeners. Monthly speaker nights and many events including a flower show and the Garden Lovers Fair held at Bolobek each October.  
membership is \$35 per year

<https://www.mountmacedonhorticulture.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Macedon-District-Horticultural-Society-1757524191132407>  
1757524191132407  
0438 210 621

## Low-cost Community & Social Groups

### Woodend Landcare Group

The group focus on Five Mile Creek and run approximately 10 planting/maintenance/activity days each year. The Landcare group also work in other areas around Woodend including Slatey Creek Reserve, various Railway and VicRoads reserves. They work closely with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, North Central CMA, local community groups and schools. In addition, Woodend Landcare hosts a number of education events. membership is \$20 per year

<https://woodendlandcare.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/WoodendLandcare>  
 Email: woodendlandcare@gmail.com  
 03 5427 2312

### Ashbourne Landcare Group

A number of Work/Interest Groups which relate to projects, the special interests of our Members, and maintenance of the Ashbourne and Marsh Court Reserves. membership is \$30 per year

<https://ashbournelandcare.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-Landcare-1738417479762218>  
 sarah.biggs1610@gmail.com

### Tylden Landcare Group

Tylden Landcare group has had a focus on Gorse control and revegetation along Premier Mine Road, working with multiple partners, landowners and the wider community. The group has provided trees to members and has run a series of guest speakers to meetings.

Brendan Smith  
 0429 199 890

### Pipers Creek Landcare Group

Pipers Creek Landcare are focused on gorse and blackberry control, and sustainable land use. They encourage and help landowners control weeds obtaining funds and support to do so. membership is \$25 per year per family.

President: Charlotte Blair  
 lottiesb1972@gmail.com  
 0409 070 909

### Newham & District Landcare Group

NDLG's main project is the Cobaw Biolink, which encompasses pest plant and animal control, revegetation, rehabilitation of waterways, and roadside activities to provide habitat connectivity for native species on public and private land between Mount Macedon and the Cobaw Conservation Park. The group also runs workshops and educational events, partners in research projects, and publishes a quarterly newsletter. Membership is \$20 per year per family.

Information and inquiries via the website at  
<https://newhamlandcare.com>

### Carlsruhe Landcare Group

Carlsruhe Landcare group is very focused on the Carlsruhe township – mowing, gorse spraying and generally keeping it looking its best. The Campaspe river and Yelka Park are also a major focus of the group – its public land and the group has put walking paths, seats and interpretive signage up to showcase this wonderful asset. The group is currently focused on a biolink from the township to the Cobaw forest.

Bill Taylor  
 03 5422 2201

### Bullengarook Landcare Group

An active community group supporting residents with activities related to native flora and fauna, plant give-aways, education and weed control. \$20 per year per household

<https://www.facebook.com/Bullengarook-Landcare-394015274130235/>  
 bullengarooklandcare@gmail.com

### Deep Creek Landcare Group (covering Lancefield, Romsey & Monegeetta)

To enhance biodiversity and natural ecosystems within the local environment. Membership \$20 per year

<http://www.deepcreeklandcare.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Deep-Creek-Landcare-Lancefield-Romsey-Monegeetta-1684279505119772/>  
 deepcreeklandcare@gmail.com  
 Secretary Pat Danko 0417 103 064

### Stanley Park Committee of Management

volunteers meet eight times a year for on-ground works with mainly weed control and revegetation. Additionally we have a number of partnerships that attend at other times of the year to work on projects. The restoration works have brought back indigenous grasses, shrubs, wildflowers and maidenhair fern. The park forms a wildlife corridor close to the Macedon regional Park

Helen Kalajdzic  
 stanleyparkmountmacedon@gmail.com  
 5426 2424

### Macedon Ranges Photographic Society

Club members enjoy a vast range of activities including photographic competitions, outings, tutorials, and workshops in a friendly environment. First Tuesday of each month (general meeting night) and the following Monday (technical night). The clubrooms open at 7.00 pm and the meetings get underway at 7.30 pm.

you can view and admire members work for free or become involved with a membership \$45 per year or \$30 for Seniors Card

<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesPhotographicSociety>  
<https://macedon-ranges-photography.org.au/>  
 info@macedon-ranges-photography.org.au



## Low-cost Community & Social Groups

### Kyneton Art Group

meet each Tuesday at the Red Brick Hall, Yaldwyn Steet Kyneton. also providing great workshops throughout the year at discounted prices for members. These workshops are with professional artists. They also have in-house tutorials with one of our members offering their skills to pass on to other members. membership is \$45 per year

<https://kynetonartgroup.com/>  
ba.mcgrath@me.com  
0411 896 852

### Woodend Art Group

\$5 per week  
Optional extra \$60 annual membership which entitles you to exhibit in 3 exhibitions – Easter Market, Queens Birthday & Melbourne Cup weekend. Discounts on member run workshops.

<http://www.woodendartgroup.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Woodend-Art-Group-201816143210968>  
maviserobinson1@gmail.com  
0407 864 054

### Crafternoons - Lancefield Neighbourhood House (\$5 annual membership to the house required)

Bring your own craft work and enjoy the company of others  
Wednesdays 1pm  
Gold coin donation

[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
5429 1214

### Social Craft Group - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Bring along your latest project and craft in the company of others or pick-up a new skill  
Tuesdays 12:30  
\$2 per session

<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
admin@romseynh.org.au  
0429 342 844

### Sculpture Group Social Group - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays  
\$7 per session

<https://www.riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
info@riddellscreeknh.com.au  
(03) 5428 7836

### Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners

Kyneton handweavers and spinners meet at the Red Brick Hall on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10 am. membership is \$30 per year plus a \$10 joining fee

<https://www.facebook.com/Kyneton-Handweavers-and-Spinners-Group-inc-2083751711927505/>

### Macedon Ranges Running Club

Running programs for all levels of fitness.  
membership is \$10 per year per individual and \$15 per family.

<https://www.macedonrangesrunningclub.com/membership>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesRunningClub>  
macedonrangesrc@gmail.com  
Gisborne co-ordinator: Craig 0417 775 785  
Macedon co-ordinator: Lynn 0490 861 219

### Macedon Ranges Cycling

Thursday morning rides start at Woodend Sunday morning rides alternate between Kyneton, Woodend and Gisborne Adult membership: \$40.00 per year Family membership: \$70.00 per year Junior (age 17 and below): \$20.00 per year

<https://macedonrangescycling.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangescycling>  
macedonrangescyclingclub@gmail.com  
0419 571 448

### Ulysses Group (Macedon Ranges Branch Located in Sunbury)

Motorbike meetups for over 40s  
membership is \$120 for 3 years

<http://mrub.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/811391388890461> (Closed group)

### The Gisborne Singers

A non-auditioned community choir in the Macedon Ranges.  
Wednesdays 7:30 to 10:00 pm  
Uniting Church in Gisborne.  
Membership is \$300 per annum (minimum 40 rehearsals per year).

[www.gisbornesingers.org.au](http://www.gisbornesingers.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/thegisbornesingers>  
president@gisbornesingers.org.au  
0480 156 263

### Community Choir - Lancefield Neighbourhood House (\$5 annual membership to the house required)

Wednesdays 7-9pm  
\$7 per session  
[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
5429 1214

### Woodend Warblers

community choir that is open to all.  
\$12 per session (or \$10 per session if you pay by the term).  
Wednesday's at 7.30 to 9pm  
Norma Richardson Hall in Woodend.

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodendWarblers>  
andrewgprice@gmail.com  
Andrew Price 0419 604 444

## Low-cost Community & Social Groups

### Kyneton Street Band

A community band featuring marimbas, brass and percussion that brings fun and a funky repertoire to the Macedon Ranges & District area.

Membership is open to people of all ages, and the selection of music played and the marimbas in particular, make the band accessible to musicians of limited experience, as well as seasoned professionals and amateurs.

Rehearsals at Uniting Church Hall Kyneton Tuesdays 5:30- 6:30.

Membership is \$60 per family includes one child. \$10 extra each other child. \$30 adult individual. each rehearsal, \$10 per adult & \$5 per child.

<https://www.facebook.com/kynetonstreetband/>

[kynetonstreetband@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonstreetband@gmail.com)

0400865229

### Gisborne & Mount Macedon Districts Historical Society Inc.

The Society has as its home, the historic Gisborne Court House c.1858, is open to the public on Wednesdays from 10am to 4.00pm, opens the sound & light exhibit in the jail daily from 10am to 2.00pm and conducts several events throughout the year.

The team of volunteers provide, for a fee, a research facility for those interested in their local or family backgrounds, having more than 11,000 photographs in the collection, together with many parish maps and documents of relevance to the local region, collected over the past 50 years. Members provide the history page and the 100 years ago column in the monthly GREAT Gisborne Gazette, as well as producing a newsletter several times a year. Members have produced several local history books and booklets over the years that are available for purchase from the Court House or at other commercial outlets in the district.

The Society would love to welcome new volunteers to assist with this interesting service that we take pleasure in sharing.

<https://www.gisbornemountmacedon.org.au/index.html>

[history@gisbornemountmacedon.org.au](mailto:history@gisbornemountmacedon.org.au)

03 5428 1450

### U3A Kyneton

A volunteer co-operative of retired people who share many educational, creative and leisure activities.

Kyneton U3A is open to all Macedon Ranges residents to enroll in courses that run throughout the year

Membership \$30 per year

<https://u3akyneton.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1342823829382957>

[info@u3akyneton.org.au](mailto:info@u3akyneton.org.au)

Phone: (03) 5422 2552

### Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre Inc.

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre offers adult education and lifestyle courses in the Macedon Ranges. Most classes are held in Gisborne.

Courses are listed on the website.

<https://mrfec.net.au/>

Phone: (03) 5428 3799

Email: [enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au)

### Social Outing - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Friday nights once a month social outings, to connect with others in the community.

pay your own way

<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/c/60e2752b2781bbf495540969>

<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>

[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)

5429 6724

### Macedon Ranges Bridge Club

Play bridge in a supportive fun setting.

Mondays 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Thursdays 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Annual membership fee of \$35 for home club members (\$30 for concession card holders)

The Woodend Tennis Club

<https://www.mrbc.asn.au/home>

[cate2010@live.com.au](mailto:cate2010@live.com.au)

[xrconsult@hotmail.com](mailto:xrconsult@hotmail.com)

### Woodend Mahjong

Tuesday mornings

\$2 per session

contact Woodend Community Centre: 5422 0333

### Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club

Enjoy playing and socialising with a game of Petanque annual membership \$60

All year Mondays 4:30 - 7:00pm

Woodend Town Piste

October - April Thursdays 4:30pm

BBQ dinner at 7pm Hanging Rock Reserve

<https://whrpc.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/petanqueattherock>

[president@petanqueattherock.com.au](mailto:president@petanqueattherock.com.au)

### Mount Macedon Petanque Club

Enjoy playing and socialising with a game of Petanque annual membership

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month are also play days. In winter the session starts at 14:00 and during daylight saving the event is moved to the evening from 16:00.

<http://www.mtmacedonpetanque.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MountMacedonPetanque>

0439 887 178